

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For

**EGG NUGGETS** 

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Examiner: Anthony J. Weier

## **RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING SENT BY U.S. MAIL, FIRST CLASS, TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, THIS

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PATENT ATTORNEY

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2007.

In that Office Action, the Examiner acknowledged applicant's election of claim 1-10 and 13-59.

Upon a second review of the claims, the Examiner has requested an additional species election identified by claims 5,6 and 22-23 of a process for making an egg product comprising of a cook thickener, or claims 7, 8 the process of making an egg product comprising of a starch material. Applicant hereby elects claims 5, 6 and 22-23.

Applicant's attorney believes that the following claims are readable on the species of making an egg product comprising of an addition of a cook thickener: Claim 1-6, 9, 10, 13-59.

It is believed that the above is a complete response to the Restriction Requirement, if the Examiner feels otherwise, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned Attorney at 612-330-0581.

Applicant believes that all of the claims in the application are in allowable form and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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